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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.34650-602PT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Magnus Hollström

Serial No.: 09/703,486

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: **MULTI-LAYER READING DEVICE**

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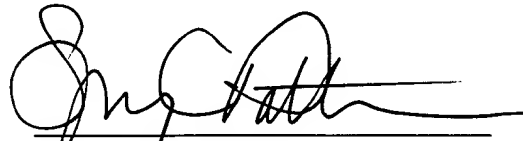
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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Multi-layer reading device

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MULTI-LAYER READING DEVICE, the specification of which: (mark only one)

- ☐ (a) is attached hereto.
- ☐ (b) was filed on _ as Application Serial No. _ and was amended on ____ (if applicable)
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- ☐ (d) was filed on ____ as Application Serial No. ____ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on ____.
- ☒ (e) was filed on October 31, 2000 bearing attorney docket number 34650-602PT.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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| 60/190,343 | March 16, 2000 |
| 60/192,662 | March 28, 2000 |

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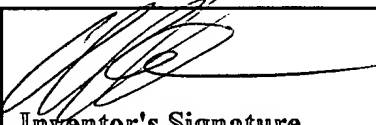
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